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## National Newsletter Spring 2017

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The Aboriginal liaison program supports the Indigenous community in making the best possible use of Statistics Canada's information and services.

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## International women's day...by the numbers

### Women and girls in Canada

- **18,290,800** — The estimated number of females of all ages in Canada as of July 1, 2016. Source: Summary tables, [Population by sex and age group, by province and territory](#).
- **718,500** — The population of Aboriginal women and girls in private households in Canada, 2011. Source: National Household Survey, 2011.

For more International Women's Day... by the numbers:

[http://www.statcan.gc.ca/eng/dai/smr08/2017/smr08\\_214\\_2017](http://www.statcan.gc.ca/eng/dai/smr08/2017/smr08_214_2017)

## Women in Canada: A gender-based statistical report

On February 22, 2017, Statistics Canada released the chapter '[The girl child](#)' from the publication [Women in Canada: A Gender-based Statistical Report](#). The chapter explores the diverse circumstances and experiences of girls aged 17 and under. The chapter describes the demographic characteristics of girls in Canada and presents several topics related to their well-being including: living arrangements, socioeconomic conditions, physical health and development, mortality, emotional and social health and development, child care, school readiness, education, and personal security. Data on Aboriginal children can be found in the following sections: Diversity among girls and boys in Canada, Living arrangements, and Socioeconomic conditions.

<http://www.statcan.gc.ca/pub/89-503-x/2015001/article/14680-eng.pdf>

## The Aboriginal peoples survey (APS)

The Aboriginal Peoples Survey (APS) is a unique survey dedicated to obtaining information of Aboriginal populations in Canada. The 2017 APS is a national survey that:

- collects information about First Nations people living off reserve, Métis and Inuit living throughout Canada

Exposure to fine particulate matter air pollution in Canada

- focuses on education and employment of Aboriginal peoples
- gathers information on health, language, income, housing and mobility

Aboriginal people living off reserve and the labour market: Estimates from the labour force survey, 2007 to 2015

Statistics Canada began conducting the APS in January 2017 and will continue until June 2017. The majority of interviews are conducted by telephone. Where this is not possible (e.g., in northern regions of Canada and in remote areas), interviews are conducted in person.

Association between breastfeeding and select chronic conditions among off-reserve First Nations, Métis and Inuit children in Canada

For more information visit:

<http://www23.statcan.gc.ca/imdb/p2SV.pl?Function=getSurvey&SDDS=3250&lang=en&db=imdb&adm=8&dis=2>

Aboriginal seniors in population centres in Canada, 2012

For more information on the 2012 Aboriginal Peoples Survey visit:

<http://www.statcan.gc.ca/pub/89-653-x/89-653-x2013001-eng.htm?fpv=10000>

Nunavut government employee survey, 2016

The national apprenticeship survey – Canada overview report 2015

## Releases:

Housing conditions and respiratory hospitalizations among First Nations people in Canada

### Smoking prevalence among Inuit in Canada, 1991 to 2012

On February 15, 2017, Statistics Canada released the article '[Smoking prevalence among Inuit in Canada, 1991 to 2012](#)'.

### Upcoming Releases:

PDF: <http://www.statcan.gc.ca/pub/82-003-x/2017002/article/14773-eng.pdf>

Women and the criminal justice system

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Aboriginal day by the numbers

### Family violence in Canada: A statistical profile, 2015

Acute care hospitalization of Aboriginal children and youth in Canada, 2006 to 2008

On February 16, 2017, Statistics Canada released the article '[Family violence in Canada: A statistical profile, 2015](#)'. This *Juristat* article profiles a general overview of family violence in Canada, intimate partner violence (including both spousal and dating violence partners), family violence against children, and family violence against seniors. This annual article is designed to help monitor changes in family violence over time and identify emerging issues. [Section 1](#) includes data on Aboriginal people.

Housing conditions and respiratory hospitalizations among First Nations people in Canada.

PDF: <http://www.statcan.gc.ca/pub/85-002-x/2017001/article/14698-eng.pdf>

Hospitalization for ambulatory care sensitive conditions among urban Métis and non-Aboriginal adults in Canada.

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2016 Census Releases

### Youth correctional statistics, 2015 to 2016

### Did you Know?

On March 1, 2017, Statistics Canada released the article '[Youth correctional statistics, 2015/2016](#)'.

2021 Census content consultation

PDF: <http://www.statcan.gc.ca/pub/85-002-x/2017001/article/14702-eng.pdf>

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## Adult correctional statistics, 2015 to 2016

On March 1, 2017, Statistics Canada released the article '[Adult correctional statistics in Canada, 2015/2016](#)'.

PDF: <http://www.statcan.gc.ca/pub/85-002-x/2017001/article/14700-eng.pdf>

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## Exposure to fine particulate matter air pollution in Canada

On March 15, 2017, Statistics Canada released the study "[Exposure to fine particulate matter air pollution in Canada](#)" in its publication *Health Reports*.

PDF: <http://www.statcan.gc.ca/pub/82-003-x/2017003/article/14781-eng.pdf>

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## Aboriginal people living off reserve and the labour market: Estimates from the labour force survey, 2007 to 2015

On March 16, 2017, Statistics Canada released the article '[Aboriginal People Living Off Reserve and the Labour Market: Estimates from the Labour Force Survey, 2007 to 2015](#)'.

PDF: <http://www.statcan.gc.ca/pub/71-588-x/71-588-x2017001-eng.pdf>

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## Association between breastfeeding and select chronic conditions among off-reserve First Nations, Métis and Inuit children in Canada

On March 20, 2017, Statistics Canada released the article '[Association between breastfeeding and select chronic conditions among off-reserve First Nations, Métis, and Inuit children in Canada](#)'.

PDF: <http://www.statcan.gc.ca/pub/75-006-x/2017001/article/14787-eng.pdf>

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## Aboriginal seniors in population centres in Canada, 2012

On March 21, 2017, Statistics Canada released the study "[Aboriginal seniors in population centres in Canada, 2012](#)".

PDF: <http://www.statcan.gc.ca/pub/89-653-x/89-653-x2017013-eng.pdf>

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**Got a Question or Comment?**

**Nunavut government employee survey, 2016**

On March 27, 2017, Statistics Canada released the [Initial findings from the Nunavut Government Employee Survey, 2016](#).

PDF: <http://www.statcan.gc.ca/daily-quotidien/170327/dq170327c-eng.pdf>

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**The national apprenticeship survey – Canada overview report 2015**

On March 29, 2017, Statistics Canada released the report [The National Apprenticeship Survey – Canada Overview Report 2015, no. 1](#).

PDF: <http://www.statcan.gc.ca/pub/81-598-x/81-598-x2017001-eng.pdf>

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**Housing conditions and respiratory hospitalizations among First Nations people in Canada**

On April 19, 2017, Statistics Canada released the article '[Housing conditions and respiratory hospitalizations among First Nations people in Canada](#)'.

PDF: <http://www.statcan.gc.ca/pub/82-003-x/2017004/article/14789-eng.pdf>

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**Upcoming releases:**

The following releases containing Aboriginal data will be released in the coming months:

**June 6, 2017**

Women in Canada: Women and the criminal justice system.

**June 21, 2017**

Aboriginal Day by the numbers, a collection of short facts about First Nations people, Métis and Inuit living in Canada.

**July 19, 2017**

Acute care hospitalization of Aboriginal children and youth in Canada, 2006 to 2008  
Housing conditions and respiratory hospitalizations among First Nations people in Canada.

**October 18, 2017**

Hospitalization for ambulatory care sensitive conditions among urban Métis and non-Aboriginal adults in Canada.

The following Census releases will be released in the coming months:

**May 3, 2017** — Age and sex, type of dwelling

**August 2, 2017** — Families, households and marital status, language

**September 13, 2017** — Income

Please contact one of the Aboriginal Liaison Advisors in your region as listed above.

**October 25, 2017** — Immigration and ethnocultural diversity, Housing, Aboriginal peoples

**November 29, 2017** — Education, Labour, Journey to work, Language of work, Mobility and migration

For more information on the 2016 Census: <http://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/index-eng.cfm?MM>

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## Did you Know?

### 2021 Census content consultation

Statistics Canada is currently preparing for the 2021 Census content consultation, scheduled to run from September to December 2017. Invitations to participate will be emailed to individuals and organizations known to use census data.

Our target audience includes census data users representing federal, provincial, territorial and municipal government contacts, Aboriginal leaders, academics, non-governmental organizations and private businesses. Statistics Canada will also reach out to the general public through its website, social media accounts and regional offices. All participants in this consultation will be asked to complete the same electronic questionnaire.

This public consultation will gather valuable information on the relevance of the census, the extent of users' needs, populations of interest, suitability of alternative sources, multivariate analysis, comparability across Canada, continuity over time and the required frequency of outputs.

For more information, or to have your name and email address added to our list of consultation participants, please contact the 2021 census content determination team at [2021Census\\_Recensement\\_consultation@canada.ca](mailto:2021Census_Recensement_consultation@canada.ca).



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